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NEGROES AT WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Scott Declares That Taylor Dined There With Mr. Cleveland.

PROSPERITY COMING TO END

"Great Ship-Building Business Drifting on the Rocks While Talking About Standing Pat."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—During the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the House today, Mr. Scott (Kansas) made the declaration that a negro had dined at the White House with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by a reference by Mr. Gilbert (Kentucky) to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House. Mr. Scott said he had never heard of the incident, and when the name was demanded, Mr. Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Referring to the declaration of a Republican platform for "freedom and equality," Mr. Gilbert mentioned the retention of the Cox woman as postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss., and to the appointment of Crum as collector at Charleston, S. C., and he made reference to the dining of Booker Washington at the White House, undertaking to describe the seating of the President's family at the table.

Mr. Scott (Kansas) asked Mr. Gilbert if he would criticize a Democratic President if he should have a negro dine with him as severely as he criticized President Roosevelt.

"An impossible assumption," declared Mr. Gilbert.

NOT FIRST-CLASS DEMOCRAT.
Mr. Scott asked him if he did not know that a negro dined at the White House during President Cleveland's first administration, to which Mr. Gilbert replied that the Democrats were not particularly claiming Mr. Cleveland, and that he was not a first-class Democrat.

Mr. Scott then said that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro from Kansas, was brought to Washington and was taken to the White House, when Mr. Cleveland invited him to dine with him, which invitation, he said, was accepted.

Mr. Scott drew a contrast between Washington and Taylor, saying the former was a man of recognized ability, and had been the guest of distinguished people at home and abroad, including Queen Victoria, and declared that the latter had nothing to commend him save the announcement that he carried the Democratic negro vote in his pocket. He said further that Taylor had been appointed to a position in Washington. "And by Cleveland," suggested a voice on the Republican side.

GOES INTO WAR MATTERS.

Continuing, Mr. Gilbert said that in the Spanish war there were General Miles, commanding general of the army; Admiral Dewey, at Manila; General Schley, General Lee, Wheeler and Bell, all of whom were Democrats. On the other side, he said there was a member of the Republican Cabinet accused of sending embalmers to the battle of Manila. "There," he said, "there was a Republican horse doctor sent to Cuba who was accused of befriending the gamblers and law-breakers." He referred to the conviction of Rathbone and Neely, and alluded to General Johnston, who, he charged, had violated the rules of civilized warfare in wearing the uniform of an enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo. He next referred to General Davis, who, he said, "sold rice and other provisions to starving natives at enormous profits."

The Republicans had promised to destroy trusts, declared Mr. Gilbert, but they now had a bill in the Senate "making lawful all reasonable trusts and regulating the law," which was a Republican law as to criminals.

Mr. Dalzell (Pennsylvania), discussing Canadian reciprocity, said he had been unable to find, after exhaustive research, a single, solitary argument which would justify the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Williams (Mississippi), responding to Mr. Dalzell, asked the majority why they did not pass the Kansas reciprocity bill, which, he said, represented McKinley reciprocity.

Drifting on the Rocks.

Mr. Lovering (Massachusetts) aroused the minority to applause when he declared that "while talking about standing pat, the great ship business is drifting on the rocks, and our boasted prosperity is not coming to an end."

Mr. Lovering prefaced this by saying that millions of dollars had been lost to manufacturers and thousands of laborers had been deprived of work because the government had not enlarged the draw-bill system.

He said the manufacturers wanted an outlet for their surplus products, and that the demand for the new markets caused them to realize that production had passed beyond domestic consumption, and, therefore, they must be afforded.

He urged the South to increase the output of cotton and said immigration was greatly needed in the South. These things, he said, would materially aid in the solution of the race question. A number of the Southern members congratulated Mr. Lovering when he had concluded.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

CRITICISE WHITE HOUSE; SENATORS NOT PLEASED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The architectural changes made in the White House were the subject of a large share of today's discussion in the Senate, and they were generally criticised, as falling far short of the improvements which should have been secured with the \$500,000 appropriated for this purpose. The discussion arose in connection with the consideration of the bill providing for the erection of a building for the joint use of the departments of State, Justice, Commerce and Labor. That bill was the special order of the day and its consideration was not concluded.

Mr. Cockrell thought there were second-class lawyers' offices all over the country better than the executive office in the White House grounds.

Mr. Tillman styled the President's office an abortion, and the Washington post-office an abomination.

Mr. Bailey called attention to the needs of an office building for the use of senators, saying that the Senate annex was so unsafe that senators were not allowed to carry books to their rooms in that building. He thought a safe building for senators the most urgent building need of the government.

Mr. Newlands suggested that an annex to the Senate be constructed like that to the White House, and this suggestion brought from Mr. Bacon the sarcastic remark that the country could better afford to take a risk upon the lives of sen-

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The undertaker was called and all necessary preparations were being made for the funeral. Three hours had elapsed since the spirit had left the body. The bereaved went up into the room where the body lay in silent thought, when suddenly the figure lying on the cot smiled and opened its eyes.

Piercing screams, that could be heard for blocks away, filled the air. After some effort on the part of the cooler even present, the frightened were quieted. Mr. Roberts then spoke and asked them how long he had been gone, and when told that for the last three hours they had believed him dead, he said: "That's strange; it seems to me I have been gone a thousand years. I have been in heaven and I have been so happy." He told of his meeting with his father, who had long preceded him, and other

Strictly Personal.

Cap Bush was in town Monday evening around with his usual fanlike tread. Cap's lissome, willowy figure grows more and more like the jack of clubs every day.

—Baltimore Tribune.

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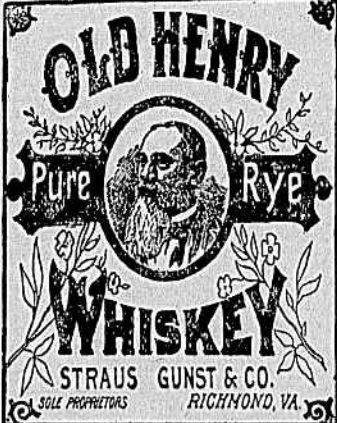
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YERKES IS SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Will Affirm His Ruling in South Carolina Case.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the United States Court of Claims today the chief justice announced, in the case of the State of South Carolina against the United States, to recover various sums paid by the State of South Carolina as special taxes for the sale of liquors in the State at the various dispensaries by the officials in charge of these dispensaries, that the petition of the State of South Carolina was dismissed, and that the opinion would be handed down to-morrow.

This is one of the most important cases that has come before Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes for decision since he has been in office. The case of South Carolina made claim before him for the refund of these taxes upon the ground that the State dispensary law was unconstitutional, as decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, and that the collection of these taxes was in reality a tax levied upon State officials and therefore upon the exercise of a governmental function and power. The commissioner rejected the claim and suit was brought in the Court of Claims, and by its decision Mr. Yerkes is sustained.

TO LAY IN STOCK.

Messrs. Corley and Reinhardt on a Business Trip to New York.

General Manager J. G. Corley, of the Cable Piano Company, and Mr. J. J. Reinhardt have gone to New York on a business trip. They will lay in a fine stock of sheet music, phonographs and small musical instruments for the Cable branches in Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg and Durham. They will stop at the Hotel York during their stay there.

Strenuous as Roosevelt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 28.—Rev. George S. Rainford, pastor of St. George's Church, in New York, is about as strenuous as President Roosevelt. He preached in his New York church yesterday morning. At 5 o'clock this morning he was at the Benbow Hotel, calling for an early breakfast for himself and dog, and by 8 o'clock he was six miles in the county, banging away at partridges.

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Ladies' Tailor, 416 East Grace Street, respectfully calls your attention to the fact that he has just returned from the North, where he has been to the interest of his patrons, and to study the latest styles, which he has brought, is now prepared to receive orders for spring season, 1904.

Brief Washington Notes.
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of J. Sanford Patterson as postmaster at Spray, N. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate today passed a bill authorizing terms of the District and County Courts in the Southern district of Florida, at Fernandina.

INGRAM SENTENCED.

Arrested in Charlotte for a Diamond Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 28.—Letter received from Sergeant John Monahan, of New York, to-day states that Claude Ingram, arrested here for a \$1,500 jewelry robbery from John Burke, a wealthy wholesaler, had been sentenced to four years in prison by Recorder John W. Groff.

Special from Statesville, N. C., to-day says that the plant of the Key Furniture Company, bankrupt, was sold at public auction at the courthouse. Mr. John Cooper, of the First National Bank of Statesville, bid the property in for \$10,000.

It is understood the bank held a mortgage on the plant.

A friendly suit in clear title to the valuable Central Hotel property has begun here, and the papers are returnable at the March term of the Superior Court.

The case is entitled Mrs. Ella B. Oates, against Mrs. Mary E. Wriston, all prominent citizens.

The beginning of this action indicates that the property is to be sold.

Bar Association.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPH, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association met here to-day and selected Charlotte as the place for the next annual meeting of the association. It was agreed that some date in June will be chosen later, the exact date to depend on the date the Democratic con-

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